

ILLINOIS HISTORIC SITES SURVEY INVENTORY

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1. Name of Site:

Common

Historic Ida B. Wells - Barnett House

2. Location:

Street and Number

Township

Section

3624 Martin Luther King Dr.
City or Town Zip Code

Range

1/4 Section

Chicago
County

Cook

3. Classification:

Category (check one)

Integrity (check one)

- District Building
 Site Structure

- Altered Unaltered
 Moved Original Site

4. Ownership:

Status (check one)

- Private
 Public

- Occupied
 Unoccupied
 Preservation work in progress

Access to Public

- Yes Restricted Unrestricted No

Present Use (check one or more)

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational | <input type="checkbox"/> Museum | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence | |

5. Ownership of Property:

Owner's Name ?

Phone Number

Street and Number

City or Town

State

County

Zip Code

6. Description:

2-story residence with stone facade

- Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated
 Ruins Unexposed

Is there a program of preservation underway?

- Yes No

MINORITY & ETHNIC AFFAIRS; MEDIA

7. Historical Themes: (check one or more of the following)

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archeological Site | (Pre-Columbian) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archeological Site | (Post-Columbian to 1673) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French Influence | (1673-1780) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illinois Frontier | (1780-1818) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illinois Early | (1818-1850) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Illinois Middle | (1850-1900) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illinois Late | (1900-present) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Famous People | (give names & dates) Ida B. Wells |

8. Specific Date: 1889 - 90

Areas of significance (check one or more of the following)

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal (historic) | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal (pre-historic) | <input type="checkbox"/> Military |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | |

Brief statement of significance: (include all names and dates)

Use additional sheets if necessary. Chicago home of Ida B. Wells, an influential anti-lynching journalist. Occupancy from 1919-1929. Nat'l. Register

9. Form prepared by: Nat'l Hist. Landmark

<u>Name and Title:</u>		<u>Date:</u> 6/23/75
<u>Organization:</u>		<u>Phone:</u>
<u>Street and Number:</u>		
<u>City or Town:</u>	<u>County:</u>	<u>Zip Code</u>

During the course of the Survey we often find it necessary to search for a particular site. When filling out the Survey form, please list according to the following example, published references to the site for which forms are being completed. If a bibliography can be compiled, it will greatly deduct from the Survey's task.

Bibliography

Robertson, Robert, Of Whales and Men. New York, Alfred K. Knopf, Inc., 1954.

National Register material

